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Bailey, S. (2006). *Academic writing: a handbook for international students* (2nd edn). London: Routledge.

Common problems experienced by ESL students, organised logically. Clear explanations of each problem, with exercises and answers.

Belmont, W. & Sharkey, M. (2009). *The easy writer: formal writing for academic purposes* (2nd Edn). Frenchs Forest NSW: Pearson Longman

An excellent guide to grammar and usage for both native and non-English speakers, with many exercises and answers.

Hewings, M. (2013). *Advanced grammar in use* (3rd Edn). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

For **advanced**-level learners of English, a most useful resource with self-assessment guide, clear explanations, practice exercises and answers.

Murphy, R. (2004). *English grammar in use* (3rd Edn). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

For **intermediate**-level learners of English, a most useful resource with self-assessment guide, clear explanations, practice exercises and answers.

Oshima, A. & Hogue, A. (2006). *Writing Academic English* (4th Edn). White Plains, New York: Pearson Longman.

This book is designed for use by teachers of English, but it may still be useful for its clear explanations, examples and many suggestions for practice. You may need to find a study-mate or a tutor to provide feedback for your practice.

Sinclair, J. (ed.) (1989). *Collins co-build dictionary of phrasal verbs*. Glasgow: HarperCollins Publishers.

An essential resource to help learners of English use correct verbs and prepositions.